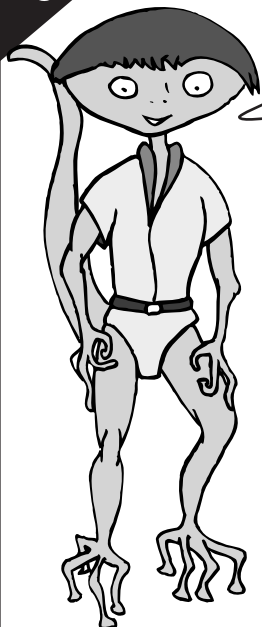




Being possessive!

Apostrophes can be very confusing, even for adults! This activity helps your child understand that one use of the apostrophe is to show possession or ownership. The apostrophe is needed before the letter 's' if the object belongs to just one person, e.g. Meena's car.

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If that doesn't tell them whose Playstation this is then nothing will!

What to do...

An apostrophe is a useful little sign that can be used to tell us that something belongs to someone, e.g. Kevin's homework, or the alien's tentacle.

1. Ask the people in your family to name some things that they would prefer other people to leave alone – Mum's purse, Shaznay's hairbrush or Tom's PS2! You need to find at least ten things.
2. Make a list of these things, using the name of the person and an apostrophe!.
3. Then make some signs to be placed around the house near these objects so they are not touched!
4. Don't forget to put the apostrophe in the correct place though!

Tom's PS2



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